

R E M A R K S

Claims 6-10 are pending. Claim 8 is allowed. Accordingly, claims 6-7 and 9-10 are at issue.

In the response to arguments in the most recent Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that Applicants' interpretation of the claim was understood, but that the Examiner did not have the same interpretation in that the "claim does not recite the orientation of the wavelengths in the sections, i.e., direction of propagation." Claim 6 has been amended to indicate that the first and second wavelengths have the same direction of propagations that are in series. This amendment clarifies the claims as suggested in the Office Action and it is believed the claims are now in condition for allowance.

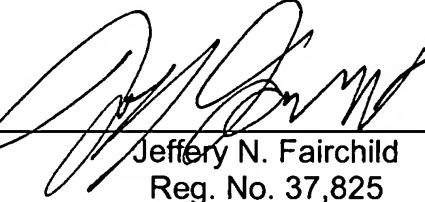
Additionally, claim 8 has been amended to correct a typographical error by deleting the word "is", and method claim 9 has been amended to clarify that it does not depend upon claim 6.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the amendment, reconsideration of the rejections, and allowance of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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